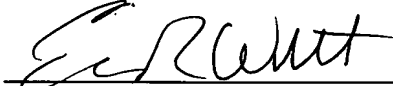


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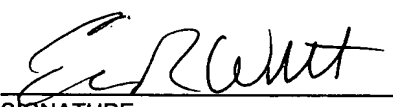
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/KR2005/003056</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>September 15, 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>September 20, 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GERMANIUM-CONTAINING SOLUTION FROM YELLOW SOIL</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Young Man Park, Jang Young Lee, and Ji Young Park</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 25 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Certificate of Mailing</b></li> </ol>		

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